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For: "A Method and System to Reinitialize Objects Without Losing a Reference Connection"

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Enclosed are also:

X 13 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

7 Pages of Claims

 $\frac{1}{X}$ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Triformal)

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